

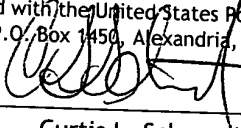
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application in the name(s) of: **LIU, Shimin and LIU, Ke J.**  
FOR: **"METHODS AND KITS FOR THE DETECTION OF ERYTHROCYTES"**

ENCLOSED ARE:

- (1) Application Data Sheet;
- (2) Specification (pages 1-33), Claims (pages 34-38/ 34 claims) & Abstract (page 39);
- (3) Eight (8) sheets of Drawings (Figs.1 through 8); and
- (4) Rule 1.41 Transmittal Letter.

Notes: (A) The priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/414017, filed September 27, 2003, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120;  
(B) Small entity status applies to this application; and  
(C) The invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be filed in any foreign countries so non-publication is requested.

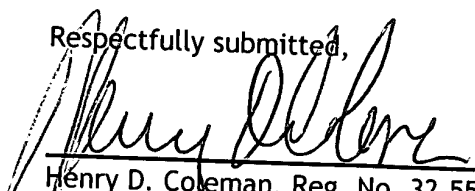
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